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ANOTHER CHANGE.

It will no doubt be with feelings of regret, that the readers of the Progress will learn that A. Mackie has parted with the plant and business of this paper. In leaving Qu'Appelle, where Mr. Mackie has been so short a time, but where he has made many friends, we feel sure we are only expressing the sentiments of the people, when we say that he carries with him the best wishes of all for his future success and the sincere friendship of many. In coming west to the small but well known town of Qu'Appelle, we must confess that there were apparent drawbacks. One thing was the numerous changes in the proprietorship of the Progress during a short period. Another was the limited advertising patronage in comparison with other places of a like size and there were other reasons as well. But when reaching the town and seeing it in its summer beauty, there was no room to doubt as to why the Progress should not progress. And since sending a few days here and becoming acquainted with some of the business people and others, we have so changed in opinion that we take possession of the Progress, feeling confident of success. The year is a promising one; the people are meeting with success; they want a good paper, and with the people doing their part we are bound to satisfy them.

It is a customary thing often, for an editor to outline the policy his paper will follow. It is not our intention to speak of these questions. Our object at the present time, under the present size of the paper, is to give the people a good local paper devoted principally to local questions, one that will be welcome in every home, one that will give fully the news of the district in which we live. This we will endeavor to do. The present size of the Progress will not permit of much more. If circumstances are favorable, we may, consider the enlarging of the paper at an early date. We would then be enabled to include general news also in our columns. But first of all we will try and secure correspondents in the different centres. This, we feel sure is what will be appreciated and is also the primary object of a paper such as the Progress. In the editorial columns of a newspaper at the present day, it is the tendency to almost entirely ignore all matters except politics. Of course politics is a large factor in the history of a country; but there are other questions of importance which should not be forgotten and for which, if thought of and discussed would give politics often a great deal better seasoning. It is not many years since, and indeed we may say it is so still, it was a curiosity to know another's politics. But just now our country is beginning to find out that principal is ahead of party, that what concerns the people, what is their interest, is not whether a man agrees with him in being Liberal or Conservative, but whether they agree on the questions which those parties are dealing with from year to year. The newspapers, excepting a few, have given up the idle boast for one party and the contemptuous sneer for the other. Honest expression of facts is to-day more and more taking the place of past exaggeration for party. A large number of journals can be found now whose expressions in politics can be depended upon,

where a few years ago there was scarcely one in existence. The people have learned the difference between a politician and a partisan. And in the past few years as this sentiment has developed our country's prosperity has increased. Men are now using their franchise for the developing of their own interests instead of party, and they see the results themselves. So in our dealing with political questions when space permits, it will be on the merit of the question. We will consider only whether it is to the best interest of this country. This is an Independent standpoint and though it has often been said that no paper can be a political paper without being a party paper also we believe it to be a mistake, but we leave the result to be seen.

We wish to say a few words to our patrons in regard to making the paper of interest to themselves. It is true that a person cannot discover news very fully outside his circle of acquaintance, and it is especially difficult for a stranger to gather all the news together at first without any assistance but it is easy for residents to mention items of news during the week. If you live in the country it is doubly appreciated by us, but it is nevertheless a great help even in the town. Sometimes a person is apt to overlook small things, such as a visitor in the neighborhood or an incident they think unimportant, but we will be much indebted to those interested in the Progress if they will mention them to us, when they have an opportunity, or a moment to spare.

We might say in conclusion that we have been very favorably impressed with Qu'Appelle and the surrounding district since arriving here. In respect to the outlook for this season's crop there is no better looking grain and little as good as is found in this district. But something that is more fascinating at first to a visitor is the pretty location. The golden sandy soil, covered with a profusion of meadow grass; the undulating prairie rolling in endless distances, the pretty groves of woodland dotting the plain and all lit up by the sunshine such as only this western country knows, seems to breathe a dream of fairy land and create a companionship to the passer-by, a companionship with nature herself. Many miles might be travelled without finding a prettier spot; many an acre might be known without seeing half the beauty.

The town too presents a neat appearance and is of the kind which is slowly but surely improving in size and importance. We feel sure that as we become acquainted with the people that our first impressions will not be changed. And as the days slip away our efforts in the interests of this community through the columns of the Progress will be a pleasure as we are surrounded by others whose first thought is the building up of this land which is their home.

Fort Qu'Appelle.

Mr. R. Webster, contractor, is building a stone statue in Kenton.

Mr. Frank Anderson, late of the firm of A. B. Leeson & Co., is opening up a shop in Southern. Success to you Frank.

Mr. Symington, of Dundas, Ont., has been engaged as clerk in Mr. Leeson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are visiting friends near Trenton.

Mr. A. Hanson, of the C. P. R. Regina, is visiting friends in Fort Qu'Appelle.

Great preparations are being made for the races which are to be held here on Friday, 29th.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, purpose serving refreshments and sale of work as usual. A liberal patronage is expected.

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**ASSINIBOIA FAIR.**

Everything Now Ready.

Entries in all Departments  
Rushing in.

The Directors of the Central Assiniboia Summer Fair may feel proud of the prospect for the exhibition of next Wednesday and Thursday. They have worked hard and they now have the pleasure of seeing the entries pouring in. They already exceed anything known heretofore.

If the days are fine there is no doubt, but that the whole country will turn out to see this mammoth Fair of the West. The large amount in prizes warrants one of the best agricultural displays ever seen here. The stock show will be of the very best. A good field of horses are booked to compete on the track, while the Polo tournament and Gymkhana races are sure to be most exciting.

There are large excursions both from the east and west, so that the largest gathering that Qu'Appelle has ever entertained may confidently be expected on those days.

The committee have arranged a grand display of fireworks to take place on the ground in the evening which is certain to be enjoyed by the young people of the west who have not yet had an opportunity of seeing a good pyrotechnic display before.

No effort is being spared by those in charge to make the fair the success it deserves to be and the weather proving favorable this is assured.

A Dangerous Man.

A few days ago Constable Crigan passed through town on his way to Regina with a half-breed called Daniels, who has been sentenced to two months hard labor for brutal assault on his wife. Daniels is a resident of Touchwood hills and is noted for his cruelty and brutality to women, and about six weeks ago he married this woman for her money. She was the widow of the late chief who tried to swim the lakes, but was drowned while attempting it, and she is possessed of considerable cattle and property. He at once began to abuse the woman, and on the day he was arrested had given her a dreadful beating, leaving her lying on the ground outside the door, while he went for the gun, as he said, to shoot her. In the meantime Adams, a young half-breed, arrived, and prevented the carrying out of the crime. Daniels at once mounted a horse and endeavored to make his escape, but a warrant being issued, Constable Crigan made hot pursuit and captured him while lying in the bottom of a wagon on his way to Indian Head, where he intended making for the other side of the line.

The charge brought against him was only that of common assault, which accounts for the lightness of the sentence. But for two months the women of Touchwood Hills will feel safe from the attacks of this villainous character.

Rev. W. G. Lyon Drowned.

A Vancouver dispatch dated July 20th, says: "The only death from drowning reported by the Athlone passengers is that of Rev. Walter G. Lyon, the first church of England clergyman to go north. He was making for Sechart, and was drowned in White Horse Rapids, according to an unconfirmed report which reached the Athlone passengers as she left Sechart." The report has since been confirmed by parties coming out from Dawson City.

Rev. Mr. Lyon was well known in this neighborhood, especially in the Fort Qu'Appelle district, at one time being the resident English Church clergyman at that place. Rev. Mr. Lyon left some months ago for the Yukon in company with Messrs. Bayne and Spelling of Qu'Appelle Station.

Subscribers to the Progress, \$1 a year, in advance.





## A DOUBLE DROWNING.

The Assistant Treasurer of Winnipeg Drowned Sunday.

Shoal Lake, July 24.—A very sad accident occurred this morning about 9 o'clock which has cast a deep gloom over the entire community. Mr. Henry G. Chambers, of this place, in company with his brother John and wife, of Winnipeg, went out for a sail on the lake. When out fifty yards from shore a sudden gust of wind struck the sail, which capsized and sunk the boat, throwing the occupants into the water. It appears Henry asked his brother if his wife could swim and on finding that she could not they went to her aid and tried to keep her up. Her screams attracted the attention of Mr. R. Scott and Mr. Beeson, who quickly rushed out in their boats, and succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Chambers as she was sinking the third time, the two brothers having already gone down.

The bodies were recovered about five hours after the accident, in about eight feet of water. The severe shock to Mrs. John Chambers has left her in a very low condition, but she is doing as well as can be expected.

## TIMBER REGULATIONS.

New Rules Governing the Granting of Licenses—Memorandum Reserves.

Ottawa, July 22.—Regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Territories, excepting Yukon district, and within twenty miles on either side of the C. R. in British Columbia will be given out tomorrow, to take the place of those which have been in force since 1889.

The license shall pay an annual ground rent of \$5 per square mile, except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass, in the province of British Columbia, in which case the yearly ground rent shall be five cents an acre. The following crown dues will be collected: 50 cents per thousand feet B. M., railway ties, eight feet long, 1 1/2 cents each; railway ties, six feet long, 1 1/2 cents each; shingle bolts, 25 cents per cord, and 5 percent on the sales of all other products of the forest. A rebate of 40 cents per thousand feet B. M., will be allowed on lumber exported from British Columbia to places outside of the Dominion of Canada, provided the licensee can produce evidence to the crown timber agent as to the quality exported.

All lands remaining vacant on Aug. 1, 1898, in the western Memorandum reserve and in townships 4 and 5, in range 6 east, in the eastern reserve, will be thrown open for general settlement, except such portions as are reserved for timber purposes. Vacant lands in the eastern reserve, outside of townships 4 and 5, range 6, will remain open for homestead entry by Memorandum until Nov. 30, 1898, after which, if not taken up, they will be thrown open for general settlement.

## Drowned in Lake Winnipegosis.

Brandon, July 23.—Word has just been received of the drowning on Lake Winnipegosis at 3:30 yesterday afternoon of John McNeill and James Padfield of Rugby. The parties had accompanied the St. Andrew's excursion from here and had gone for a sail with H. C. Ross and three strangers, and the boat capsized in a squall. McNeill clung to the boat until exhausted when he slipped off and never rose. Ross and Padfield endeavored to make the shore, but the latter's strength failed, and he went down. Ross reached shore and at once gave the alarm. Boats were sent out to the region and the survivors were found on a dead about ten miles from Winnipegosis. The victims were among the oldest and most respected families of the district. The accident has cast a gloom over the whole community.

## A German Hint.

Berlin, July 21.—The Kreuz Zeitung at Washington are overrating their strength. It would be a profound political mistake to send Commodore Watson to the Spanish coast. Even an occupation of the Canaries might lead to regrettable complications, all this being much more volcanic territory than the Philippines.

## News in Brief.

Sunday July 23.  
The United States forces are preparing to assault Manila.  
A Spanish cruiser was destroyed by Sampson's fleet at Nipe.  
John McNeill and James Padfield were drowned in Lake Winnipegosis.  
Agmatillo has proclaimed himself dictator of the Philippine Islands.  
The Memorandum reserves are to be thrown open for general settlement.  
Ten Indians and four Japanese were drowned in a storm in British Columbia.  
Garcia has withdrawn his forces from the U. S. lines and resigned his command.  
Sir James Winter, premier, will represent Newfoundland at the Quebec conference.  
Three Spanish transports were destroyed by United States warships at Manila.  
Twenty-five thousand acres of grain were destroyed by hail in Cass county, North Dakota.  
New regulations for cutting timber in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are issued.  
The British navy will be augmented by four battleships, four cruisers and twelve torpedo destroyers.  
The United States government state positively that Watson's squadron will be sent to Spain.

# IMPERIAL MILLIONS.

By Julian Hawthorne.

"It was very nice of him," remarked Olympia. "No wonder you like such a man."  
"I entreated him to go to America," continued the count, "and offered to undertake to bring him here. I said: 'When these troubles are over France will ask for you again.' But he answered that it was too late. 'France will never forgive me this defeat,' he said; 'and, besides, I am a dying man. I once thought there might be a future for me and had taken steps to assure it. But all that is past hope. I shall retire to England and you go to America, if you will, and seek the fortune that I have lost.' Other things he told me, among them secrets known only to himself. But I weary you, mademoiselle, with so long a story."

But Olympia had been deeply interested. Beneath an outward quietude of speech and manner there was in Count de Lisle a suppressed fire and emphasis that fascinated the attention and summoned pictures before the imagination. Fixing her eyes upon his strong, reserved features Olympia wondered at the attraction he had for her. And again, when she looked at the count, she had a notion that he was somehow less a stranger than he appeared. Some nature exercise a natural magnetism over each other, so that when they meet it is as if they had known each other before.

Olympia's fine organization made her susceptible to impressions that had to do with the ordinary people. The first time, in this instance, was to incline her to reserve. A young maiden instinctively resists whatever threatens to subvert her, and, moreover, in Olympia's memory, the figure of Koppel Darke remained as something sacred, not to be disturbed.

"How shall you amuse yourself in New York?" she asked, breaking a short silence.

"I have made some plans," he said; "but the first thing is to make the acquaintance of the people. That I must do quickly, for this winter I mean to give a ball at my new house, and everyone who is anybody must be there. After that I shall be at home, and can attend to my own business. I am going to build a school of art."

Olympia immediately forgot her hesitations. "That's good news!" she exclaimed. "There is nothing I could desire more. But what will be the plan of it?"

"I know you were fond of art," observed the count, looking curiously at her. "I will not say your little pictures are beyond criticism, but there is something in them that I like, and that renders them very valuable to me. But I didn't know that your interest in the advancement of art lay so near your heart."

"I once had a very dear friend who was an artist, and was thinking more of him than of myself," she drew a sighing breath, but did not blush. "I can imagine what he would have wished, and I should be glad to see it done."

"His friend is not now living?" said the count, gently.  
"He died nearly three years ago."  
"And you still think of him and wish to see his dreams realized?" The count spoke these words in an undertone, and rather as if communing with himself than addressing Olympia. "It will give me a pleasure, mademoiselle," he continued, in another voice, "to know that in carrying out my projects I am also fulfilling the desire of one who was dear to you."

"She had listened with rising colour and sparkling eyes. 'It would be glorious,' she cried, pressing her hands together. 'But can it be done?'"

"Many a poorer man than I could do as much as this," he replied. "There is capital enough in this country engaged in spreading industries and developing resources. Civilization can spare me what I need for this hobby of mine, and perhaps a future generation will think me less unwise than the present one."

"The count had become moved beyond his wont by the train of thought he was indulging, and had risen from his chair, and was pacing up and down the room. At this juncture his attention happened to be attracted to a portrait that hung in an alcove at the left of the window. It was an admirable likeness of Olympia herself.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, stopping short. He remained silent and motionless for several moments, but finally said, in an indifferent tone: "That is a good work. Is it your own?"

"Oh, no. I cannot paint like that," she replied. "That was painted by my friend, the artist. It was the last thing he did before his death."

"A good work," repeated the count. "Are you willing to dispose of it? You can name your own price for it. Frankly, I have taken a fancy to it."

"I cannot sell it," said Olympia. "It is the most precious thing to me in the world."

The count continued to look at the portrait, but his face slowly reddened. "You will pardon me, mademoiselle," he said, in a low voice. "I had not supposed that you had," he hesitated— "that you had consecrated yourself to a memory. Our friends are dear to us while they remain with us—we love them—but when they are gone, and years have passed since their departure, the sentiment becomes less controlling. It is three years since you saw this man die. May I say that it seems to have been a remarkable friendship?"

"It was not a common friendship," Count de Lisle, and there was never any one like Koppel Darke. If you know what he was," interrupted the count. "I have heard the name. Yes, it was your friend Mr. Bannick who spoke of him. A sad story, indeed. He killed Harry Trent, an old acquaintance of my own. And you were his friend, mademoiselle? I can see that he possessed talent, but that he deserved your regard that seems strange."

"Count de Lisle," said Olympia, rising up in angry indignation which she found it hard to control, "you don't know what you are saying, and that is your only excuse. Koppel Darke died an innocent man. He was not my friend only; I loved him. I lost him so when I last saw him, and if he were alive I should be now his wife. That portrait is the last thing he painted. It is the only thing of his that is left to me. Do you think I would part with it? But you did

not know or you would not have dared to speak so!"

The count de Lisle listened with his head bent and without answering he moved to the window and stood looking out. After a while he turned and leaped with his back against the sill. "Mademoiselle," he said, "I am glad to believe that Koppel Darke was innocent. I do believe it, for I am sure that you could not have loved a man who was capable of such a crime. But Mr. Bannick told me he was not executed. Are you certain that he is dead?"

"His body was found chained to the officer who was taking him to prison. Oh, if there were any doubt!" She pressed her hands together and her lips trembled.

"Of course there can be none. But had he lived you would have been his wife?"

She covered her face with her hands, and then dropped into her chair and leaped up again and looked at him. The count stood looking down at her. He took off his eyeglasses, and his powerful dark eyes were bent upon her with an intense expression. His lips were parted as if to speak. But at that moment a sound of voices was audible in an adjoining room. Mrs. Bannick and Mrs. Kaven had returned from the shopping expedition. The count recovered himself in an instant.

"I will do myself the honour to call again, Miss Raven," he said. "Forgive me for having disturbed you. I hope you will think of me as your friend." And then, as the ladies opened the door, he bowed to them silently and ceremoniously and went out.

His carriage, with two horses, was standing before the door. As the count emerged from the house on the sidewalk there was a singular bright and triumphant expression on his face, as if some remarkable happiness had befallen him.

An undersized man of dark complexion, with a black stubble of beard on his face, and wearing a ragged coat and a derby hat rusty with age, and two sizes too big for him, was shambling along the sidewalk in a pair of boots that were not mates. As the count emerged from the house on the sidewalk there was a singular bright and triumphant expression on his face, as if some remarkable happiness had befallen him.

The count looked at the man as he stood, creaking and scraping, with his hat in his hand, and put his fingers in his waistcoat pocket. There was nothing there but bank notes. The count next tried the pocket of his trousers, but millionaires suffer from inconveniences, as other folks do, though of a different kind. He pulled out, not silver, but only a handful of gold.

"I'm sorry," he said to the man; "I have nothing but a ten-dollar piece." "That's better than nothing, captain," the man returned, with a ludicrous affectation of magnanimity. The count smiled in recognition of the forlorn bit of humour and threw the coin into the man's hand. The man took it out between his forefinger and thumb, delicately, as a prestidigitator might, and by a quick movement caused it to disappear. "My thanks, captain," he said. "Another time I will do as much for you!"

Just then there was a roar and a rush, and a clanging of bells and shouting of steam whistles across the head of the road, a couple of rods off. It was a fire engine, galloping headlong to its destination toward the eastern waterfront. The count's horses were spirited creatures, and not as yet thoroughly broken into New York customs. They made a spring, reared, and sprang again to get away from the rushing crowd, but the count felt that he could not control them. The count, who had placed one foot upon the step, withdrew it just in time to escape being knocked down by the forward lurch of the carriage.

But the shabby man was enterprising in more ways than in collecting change. He sprang nimbly to the heads of the horses and caught at the bits. He might have been successful in stopping them, but that his hat, being too large, was in some way jerked off his head, and fell upon the nose of the off horse, who tossed it up in the air, and, having got to the end of his endurance, made a desperate plunge. The pole of the carriage struck the man on the left shoulder, swinging him round toward the right. He still clung to the reins with his right hand, but he was being dragged before the rear horse, and after a moment or two his hold slipped, and he fell on his back with his head toward the curb. The wheels passed over his legs below the knee, and his left leg was broken. Meantime a policeman had come up, and contrived to stop the horses, and Count de Lisle stooped over the fallen man.

"Are you badly hurt?" he asked him.  
"One leg gone, captain. Shouldn't mind if I had a carriage of my own; but, being as it is, it's inconvenient."

"I'll call an ambulance, sir," said the policeman to Lisle. "These fellows are always gettin' in the way. Serves him right!"

"Got my ten dollars all the same, Bobby dear," murmured the crippled man.

"My carriage is not an ambulance," said the count to the man; "but if you think you can stand it I'll drive you to my own house. You can be looked after as well as if you were at the hospital."

"Never mind about the ambulance, Bobby," said the man; "this gentleman and I will manage for ourselves. Don't get in the way, my good fellow! Now, captain, I am at your service!"

He was lifted into the carriage, and his leg supported on a bundle of carriage rugs. The count took his seat beside him, and they set out. The pavements were New York pavements, and did their best to add to the torture of the sufferer; but the carriage had wonderful springs, so elastic that their progress seemed more like sailing than driving.

And where might your residence be, if I may be so bold as to inquire, captain?" said the man, in an interval between two grunts of pain.

The count mentioned its situation. "Bless me!" exclaimed the other. "Not really! Well, well! So the old house is to have an occupant at last! Well, I declare!"

"You appear to have been familiar with it?" said the count, amused.

"In a measure, yes. I knew Harry Trent well—very well. He built that house to live in—as he thought; but instead of living in it he was murdered in it. Mysterious, captain, the ways of Providence! Poor old Harry! Friend of yours, sir?"

"What caused him?"  
"Now there is a curious point!" ventured the other: "very curious to one who is interested in the vicissitudes of life. The person directly influential in causing my disaster was the woman formerly known as Sally Matchin, but now as the widow of this same Harry Trent. That fascinating but fatal woman, captain, put me in jail on a baseless charge, and I only got out a week ago. I was the best friend she ever had, and she used me for all she thought I was worth. But I am a free man again now, and only one leg gone. I think the other may yet do me to get up with Mrs. Sally and recall myself to her recollection. Ah! here we are."

## CHAPTER XI. SPECULATIONS.

New York society and Count Lucien de Lisle agreed very well with one another that winter. In these later times we are become somewhat cautious and skeptical in our dealings with eminent foreigners, and it is never heard of until they turn up in Fifth Avenue with a romantic and dazzling autobiography and with some mysterious magnetism, which ends by attracting the precious metals out of our pockets, after which the high born enchanter vanishes. We no longer embrace this kind of people so impulsively as we did. But though it may be difficult to distinguish between good paste and a diamond we all recognize the diamond itself when we see it. A charlatan may make us doubt, but a true man carries conviction with him.

Count Lucien was no charlatan—the keenest critics were agreed as to that. His manners were good, without being too good; his refinement was instinctive, and there was a touch of soldierly sternness in him that gave his bearing weight and distinction. He spoke little about himself, and never blew his own trumpet, but he evidently expected to be treated with consideration, and would perfectly know how to assert himself upon occasion. His standing, however, was that of a quiet and rather reserved gentleman, desirous to be on kindly terms with good people, and conscious, it might be, that he could give them at least as much as they could give him. These qualities would have made him acceptable in society, but his wealth rendered his position unique, and in spite of the impossibility of such a thing as American snobbery, it put some queer modification into the spectacles of those who came in contact with him. Few spoke to him or thought of him exactly as they would have done if he had been a man of ordinary fortune.

He actually had the money—that was the strange feature. The rumour ran that he was keeping three or four million on deposit at several New York banks. The rumour was investigated, and resulted in the discovery that the millions in question were indeed there, but they were millions, not of dollars, but of pounds sterling. He came from Boston, and Philadelphia, that there was as much more to his credit in those cities. It leaked out that the great London and Westminster Bank in London was paying Count de Lisle dividends on eight million pounds. But these vast sums were but the fringe of the count's fortune.

He was a large investor in real estate and lands; indeed, a wag started the story that he had purchased all of Manhattan Island below Canal street, with its buildings and inhabitants; but this proved to be an overstatement. Such fantastic exaggerations are mere illustrations of the impossibility of conceiving really great wealth. A million—ten millions—hundreds of millions—the mind cannot grasp the idea of such sums in relation to any single owner; one seems practically about as good as another; and, in the effort to bring them within the bounds of comprehension, we give way to jests and fairy tales. Was Count de Lisle's income twenty-five thousand dollars a day—or fifty thousand—or more? Whether it were more or less he certainly could not spend it on himself. And yet the innate desire in the human mind to see giants and heroes and gods—men who in their single persons are the equivalent of nations—makes us hope that such new millionaires will find some way to wear all his millions as a garment, or, rather, as a skin, in which his own proper life circulates. Surely the wants of man are infinite; how, then, can any amount of money overwhelm him? Be it a billion, every separate dollar of it ought to be tingling with vitality, and as busy ministering directly to its owner as any of the organs of his blood. That any of it should be lying dead seems a reflection on human ability—on our intellect and senses. The horse is his who mounts it; the fortune is his who spends it. No doubt great riches need

other."

Cleopatra; throw a bridge of gold across the Hellespont; give a feast where fountains shall run precious wines, the dishes be set with diamonds, the guests be seated on chairs of gold and ivory, and every breath they draw be freighted with the value of priceless treasures. The magical, the impossible, are what we demand of boundless riches, and we are continually disgusted, because, after all, nothing very much out of the common seems to take place.

Count de Lisle, however, was still an unknown quantity; he had shown what he could do, and he might therefore still do anything. His fancy of a great free school and a museum of art, which a few persons were cognate of, looked well enough for a side

issue, but for him it could hardly be more than that. It was known that he had purchased a tract of land several miles in extent on Long Island, and was having it laid out and improved, with a view, apparently, of making a private or semi-private park of it, and no doubt the site of the school would be there. He had houses at Newport and Saratoga, and palaces, it was said, in various European countries; he had, since coming to New York, given orders for the building of a steam yacht, which was expected to combine the best qualities of Cleopatra's barge, and an Atlantic greyhound. As to the French house, as it was still called, no one knew exactly what he was doing with that; he had already taken up his quarters there, but it was understood that alterations of some kind were still going on. After all known facts were allowed for, it was felt that the real nucleus of the matter had scarcely been touched, and that the sensation was yet to come. Then, where had the count's money come from? So gigantic a fortune could not have been long in existence, or it would have been heard of. Was its source in the mines of Mexico? It was from Mexico that the count had come to New York, and, according to his own account, he was the son of a single French gentleman, and had received his title of nobility from Napoleon—a complimentary gift merely, unaccompanied by revenue. Perhaps he had found the key to open the long closed treasure house of the Montezumas. Perhaps he had stumbled upon a hoard laid up at the period of Maximilian's accession, when the Rothschilds were the dominant power in the country. Perhaps he had discovered a diamond mine on his own account richer than those of Golconda. Or possibly he had only come suddenly into a number of great inheritances, to which circumstances had given a multiplied value. The foundation of the wealth of the Rothschilds had been laid by speculation on the results of a war. There had lately been a great war in Europe, but it was difficult to see how it could have put so much gold into any one man's pocket. Besides, the present accumulations of the Rothschilds were the gradual increase of several generations, whereas de Lisle's fortune had, so to say, sprung up in a night.

In the course of the season the count was seen at the principal houses in town; but he never remained at any place more than fifteen or twenty minutes, and always aroused more interest than he satisfied. It was not surprising to be so, he was careful in his selection of acquaintances; by the select circle could say they knew him. It was evident, therefore, that the count did not intend to use any of his power in the amusement of defying society—as of course he might easily have done. He was going to do something, like ordinary men—always with the difference that he was the richest man in the world. But that fact actually rendered his conventional eccentricity.

February came, and people were saying that the season was over, when all at once invitations were sent to a dinner and reception at Count de Lisle's. Here was a sensation at last! Every one who was invited had a different idea of what it would be like. There were two hundred and fifty invitations all told—a good sized dinner party, but still by no means a larger amount of guests than New York's highest circle could easily have furnished. In fact, the number could not well have been smaller; but then they were the choice of the choice. The most beautiful girls, the most aristocratic ladies, the most distinguished gentlemen. It would be a brilliant occasion; no one had a right to complain, although, of course, those who were not among the elect might be expected to feel disappointed.

There was one point about this affair that excited a good deal of curious speculation. The count was a bachelor, and, as a number of unmarried women were to be of the party, it was natural that he should ask some lady to assist him in receiving the guests. Who should this lady be? It was assumed that she would be some recognized leader of society; somebody who would be recognized at once as the right person in the right place. But when it became known what happened a few days before the date of the dinner, who she really was, there was a general stir of surprise.

Sally Matchin—or Mrs. Harry Trent, as she should be called—was to stand beside Count de Lisle in the drawing-room, and greet the guests as they came in. Everybody knew who the lady was; for although he had been in retirement ever since her husband's death, the tragic and still somewhat mysterious story connected with her last public appearance was not forgotten. While it could not be said that the lady was "of colour," there had been a feeling that her career had not been, socially speaking, exactly fortunate. Her marriage had been a secret one, and the event that had caused it to be revealed had been sinister and terrible. It was not her fault; but society is selfish and fastidious, and prefers not to be brought in contact with people whose presence recalls hideous things. This was not the only reason, however, for criticising the selection of Sally Matchin. Two others were immediately conspicuous.

The first was that the house in which the dinner was to be given was built by her husband, and was the scene of his murder. The second was that the date appointed—February twenty-five—was the anniversary of the day on which he was murdered.

Unquestionably the coincidences were accidental, as far as the count was concerned. He had bought the Trent house because it suited him. He had appointed February twenty-five because he was not able to complete his preparations earlier. But it was no accident that the count had accepted his proposition. She must have done so with her eyes open, and knowing the remarks to which it would give rise. It was hard to fathom her motive in taking such a step. It could hardly be vanity; she was certain to be criticised far more than envied. Could it be that she looked forward to emerging not only from her social retirement, but from her widowhood as well? After having gained a handsome fortune by one husband, was she to reach the highest

pinacle of human affluence by means of another? If so, she might as well disregard the disapproval even of New York.

Time was wanting to discuss the matter thoroughly. The twenty-fifth of February arrived, and the grand ball of Manhattan Island drove up to the Trent house with a soul full of surprise and anticipation.

To be continued.

CANADIAN OARSMEN WIN.

Argonauts of Toronto Win the Oared Championship of America.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—The twenty-sixth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was opened here today under the most favorable auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, the water was smooth, and the contests were all great. The races were rowed over the national course on the Schuylkill river, in Fairmount Park, and were witnessed by a great crowd of people. The races were a mile and a half with a turn.

There were three starters in the senior four oared shell race:

Argonaut, of Toronto; Ariel, of Baltimore; and Western, of St. Louis. The Ariel got the worst of the start, but over half a length. The St. Louis men did considerable splashing, while the Argonauts showed fine oarsmanship, which enabled them to take the lead. At the turning stake the Argonauts led by a length, while the Ariel was a half length in front of the Western crew. By a splendid spurt the Ariel caught and passed the Canadians, but could not hold the lead; the Canadians won by a length.

Change of Bishops.

Quebec, July 20.—It is strongly rumored that Mgr. Gravel is to be translated from the diocese of Nicolet to that of Three Rivers, and that Marquis of Quebec, is to become bishop of Nicolet.

Increase in Duties Collected.

Toronto, July 20.—Already \$300,000 have been collected as customs in this city, \$114,000 more than last July. Importers are taking advantage of the preferential tariff.

Indian Murders.

Port Arthur, July 20.—White, the Indian agent, was paying treaty money to the Indians at Heron Bay yesterday. Constable Whalen arrested four Indians named Moses for eight murders that were committed during the last four years around that vicinity. The prisoners were brought here last night and put in jail.

BISHOP LAFLECHE BUBBED.

Premiers Laurier and Marchand Attend the Funeral.

Three Rivers, July 19.—The funeral of Bishop Lafleche took place here this morning. The town was draped in mourning. There was a numerous concourse of Catholic clergy and laity. Premiers Laurier and Marchand attended. The funeral service was conducted by the dead man's peers, Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, pronouncing a eulogy.

Prince of Wales Improving.

London, July 20.—A bulletin posted at Marlborough house this morning, announces that the Prince of Wales passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

General News.

Wednesday, July 20.

Canadians led the scoring in several matches at Bisleby.

General Miles did not sail for Porto Rico as reported.

There is no indication that Spain will sue for peace.

The Ontario grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., will convene at Toronto today.

Reports of serious misunderstanding between Admiral Dwyer and Admiral Dedrich come from Manila.

Serious friction is reported between Cuban insurgents and United States troops.

A Chinese murderer blew up a magazine and killed six deputy sheriffs at Oakland, Cal.

The question of colonial contribution to the defenses of the empire will probably be the subject of a conference.

Canadian cabinet ministers in London discussed the Atlantic fast line, Australian cable, copyright, patents, and the cattle embargo.

Drowning Accident.

West Superior, July 19.—Dean Palmer and Ned Brown, each aged about twenty and among the most prominent young men of West Superior, were drowned in the lake today while bathing.

Before you propose to the daughter, study her mother's character.

Almond Cake.

Three-quarters of a pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, eight eggs, two teaspoonsful of cream of tartar and one of soda, one small cupful of blanched almonds sliced very thin. Flavor with extract of almond. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, beaten separately, then the sifted flour, cream of tartar and soda. Stir in the sliced almonds. Put the cake in a deep dish into pans, spread blanched almonds evenly over the top and sift powdered sugar to just cover them. Press evenly into the cake with a spoon and bake to a delicate brown.—Delmonaco.

Only Way Out.

He—I wish to change this scarf I bought yesterday.

She—It is against our rule to change goods.

He—But my fiancée objects to it.

She—Then change your fiancée.—Judy.









## LOCAL NEWS.

—A. Mackie visited the Fort on Monday last.

—Miss Middlemiss returned to Waseley on Tuesday.

—Bonyan & Cowan contemplate dissolving partnership.

—Dr. Hall of Fort On'Appelle was in town on Monday last.

—A. Mackie left town for his home in Binscarth on Tuesday's train.

—Mr. Ball, teacher at Maple Creek Assn., is here on a visit for a few days.

—Mr. Bradley returned from Winnipeg on Friday morning's train.

—Dr. Cartwright and A. D. Dickson were visitors at Indian Head this week.

—The first large shipment of cattle was made from here on Thursday last.

—S. C. Elkington, of Joyner and Elkington and F. S. Proctor were in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, of Edgeley, were visitors in town on Thursday last.

—The Qu'Appelle creamery is turning out about 1700 pounds of butter every week.

—The school is undergoing repairs during the holidays in the wing of a new floor.

—The Lacrosse boys have their practice and are practicing every night. No serious injuries so far.

—Some say that the rain of last Saturday was one of the heaviest seen in these parts.

—The P. Lee Band, of Regina, will perform music for the fair on the 3rd and 4th, with their twenty instruments.

—Rev. A. Matheson will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath July 31st, morning and evening.

—C. E. Fetherstonhaugh, of the Fort, was in town over Friday last and spent the evening on the Polo field.

—Mr. R. F. Hall, of Fort Qu'Appelle, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

—The concert in the Town Hall next Wednesday and Thursday promises to be one of the greatest musical treat of the season.

—Several business prospectors have been in town the last week talking of locating. If half of them do, we will be decidedly "in it."

—Mr. E. Schneider, of Poplar Plains, paid us a visit on Thursday last. Mr. Schneider reports crops in his district as looking fine.

—The foundation stone of the St. Thomas Church, Vernon, will be laid by the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Sydney Otton returned to Regina on Sunday last. He has spent the last month on the "Progress" staff, but resumes his position on the Leader again.

—Next week the office of the "Progress" will be found on Main street in the Gibson block, one door south of the barber shop. Call and see us in our new stand.

—Wanted, 200 new subscribers to the "Progress." An inducement will be offered the subscribers from Jan. 1st '99 for 25 cents or \$1.25 to the beginning of the twentieth century.

—Mr. H. Thomson left on Tuesday evening for Manitoba. While away he will attend a course of lectures in Manitoba College to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of Aberdeen, Scotland.

—The "Progress" wants correspondents in every locality. If any that would act for us in their neighborhood would drop us a line we will gladly furnish them with paper and envelopes.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Central Assiniboia Agricultural Society will be held on the new grounds on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2nd, at 7 o'clock. All members of the board are requested to be present.

—Miss Middlemiss, one of our popular young lady teachers in the public schools, who is spending the holidays at her home in Waseley, came up on No. 1 on Thursday morning to part in the Methodist church picnic.

—W. J. Gould, Photographer, will visit our town for the last time from August 2nd to 8th. See his advertisement in another column. Any wishing photographs of any description should keep their dates in mind.

—Asa McIntosh, former proprietor of the Queen's and who has been in the Klondike for two years, returned on Monday last looking as if that northern climate agreed with him. He is at present in Winnipeg but will return again in a few days.

—The result of the recent teachers examinations, for the territories as published in Tuesday's Free Press show the Qu'Appelle school to have been successful as follows, Albert L. Gordon, a Second; Frances Gibson, a Third. Well done. Congratulations.

Two young men appeared before Magistrates Henley and Brown a few days ago, charged with stealing ties from the C.P.R. track. They were fined \$10 and costs. It is said that others are engaged in the same work. This should be a warning to them.

—The annual S.S. picnic of the Methodist church was held in J. R. Brown's grove on Friday afternoon last. The scholars drove out to the grounds and the weather being favorable a very enjoyable time was spent. They returned towards dark, the children tired but happy.

—The fireworks at the exhibition will be fired off immediately after the close of the concert on Wednesday, August 3rd. These fireworks are supplied by The Qu'Appelle Drug and Stationery Co.

—Don't forget the concerts on August 3rd & 4th. Entire change of programme each evening.

—Rev. S. W. Thomson attended the meeting of presbytery, held at Broadview on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The members combined business with pleasure, driving over to Round Lake to the Indian schools, where the Indian chief and others addressed them. They all enjoyed the trip. Mr. Thompson returned Friday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Henley returned on Friday last from a tour of the different towns and hamlets in the district of Eastern Assiniboia. Mr. Henley says the crops are looking as well in the districts which he visited as they are in the neighborhood of Qu'Appelle, which is saying a good deal, as the crops in this part of the country never looked better.

—The felt factory began operations last week. They were delayed some time by the gasoline engine which they had put in but finding the power not nearly so great as asked for, a threshing engine is being used till all other arrangements have been made. Everything has been arranged for convenience and despatch, and we believe under the able management of Mr. Cowan the enterprise is bound to succeed.

—What might have been a serious accident occurred on Thursday last. The child of Mr. Robinson, Photographer, was driving one of his horses down town in a sulky when becoming unmanageable, threw her out of the gig, her foot catching in the step of the gig. The little girl was dragged considerable distance and seemed to be in danger of losing her life, but fortunately she escaped unharmed, the horse being stopped near McCaul and Harvey's. Parents should exercise more discretion in trusting fractions animals in the hands of small children.

**Wedding Belis.**

A pretty wedding was that which took place last Thursday in the Methodist church, Vernon, B. C., the contracting parties being two of our popular and esteemed townsmen—Mr. Wm. H. Stevens and Miss Lily Glover. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a large number of interested spectators witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. Robson. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harry Stevens, and the bridesmaids were Miss Stevens and Miss Laura Glover. After the ceremony the company repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous luncheon was served and the bridal party left by the afternoon train for Enderby, where they will spend a few days. Many of their friends were at the station to see them off, and the inevitable deluge of rice was showered on them as they boarded the train.

—Vernon News, B. C.

Miss Glover was well known here a few years ago and the "Progress" joins with her many friends in wishing the young couple a long and happy voyage on the journey of life.

## W. C. T. U. Column.

**The First Glass.**

Charles Lamb, one of the brightest spirits extinguished by drink, wrote mournfully, looking back upon his childhood:

"Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first glass was delicious look into my desolation, and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is, when he feels himself going down a precipice with open eyes and passive will, to see his destruction and not have the power of will then to stop it, and yet to feel it all the way emanating from himself, to perceive all goodness emptied out of him, and yet not be able to forget the time when it was otherwise, how he would avoid the first temptation to drink."

**The Plebiscite.**

A few years ago we petitioned the Dominion Legislature for a Prohibitory Law. Our petition was large and we believed that a majority was with us. Our opponents declared themselves to be of an opposite opinion. To settle the question the present Parliament has asked the entire electorate of the Dominion to say by ballot whether they wish such a law enacted.

We are bound to answer this reasonable request. If all who favor the law vote, there will be such a majority as will show that the country is ready for prohibition.

We are impressed with the solemnity of this occasion. This is not a question of Party Politics. All parties in both houses concur in asking this question.

We will not vote to determine which party shall administer the Dominion Government. That would be a small matter compared with the question, whether we will favor or oppose the greatest curse of Christendom.

When we approach the poll to deposit this ballot, we will think of the drunkards of this country, with their wives and children, as pleading with us to vote for their deliverance from the curse. And we to the heathen agents of the Demon, who may then offer us a few dollars of the blood money, as a bribe, to devote all that pleading to a hopeless despair.



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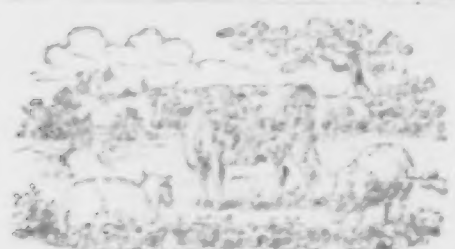
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Lake Huron	Beaver Line	Aug 24
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Scotsman	Dominion Line	Aug 13
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The Qu'Appelle Mission, N.W.T.

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## CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

During the past month there has been broad speculation, as to the coming Governor General of Canada. But as is usually the case the newspapers have been far astray in their calculations. Lord Minto's appointment has been confirmed and the latest in political circles are the criticisms of the choice.

At first many papers regarded it as a disappointment, after the names that had been mentioned in connection with the office. But on second thought it is admitted that the selection is a good one and that it should prove a beneficial one to Canada, owing to Lord Minto's minute knowledge of Canadian affairs.

In 1883 he was appointed military secretary to Lord Landsdowne, who was then Governor General of Canada. This position enabled him to become familiar with Canadian affairs and his energy and ability soon acquainted him with the Canadian people and created an interest in them and in their country.

But especially should the people of the west feel an interest in the new Governor General. It was during his term as secretary at Ottawa that the North West Rebellion broke out and he immediately volunteered to undertake a soldier's hardships as chief of the staff of General Middleton—his military life of twenty years having well fitted him for such a task. In this capacity he soon showed the people of the West his dauntless courage, a firm determination and his military genius.

At the battle of Fish Creek, four miles west of Maple Creek station, Lord Minto, or Lord Melgund, as he had been styled, by the officers, crossed the river under a heavy fire from the concealed Indians along the banks, guiding the boat himself to the landing. It was a brave deed and will ever be remembered by those who witnessed the act. It seems to link the name of Lord Minto to this part of the great Dominion and to create a pride amongst us that he is to rule over us.

Major Boulton in his "Reminiscences of the North West Rebellion" thus speaks of his departure. "We were sorry to lose him for a kinder or more gallant officer no troops ever served under" and it is probable that here, even in the village of Qu'Appelle the future Governor has shaken hands with the people and that they have appreciated that free frank, jovial and kindly disposition which it was his to possess and others to enjoy. Well then should we rejoice that Lord Minto has been appointed to fill the highest position Canada can give to those who have an interest in her and in her glorious future.

## Presbytery Notes.

Regular meeting held at Round Lake on 20th and 21st July.

Rev. S. W. Thomson of Qu'Appelle was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Farrar's ordination into the congregation of Abernethy was arranged to take place Aug. 2nd.

Committees were appointed for the year.

Mr. McMillan resigned his connection with Earlwood to take effect the last Sabbath of September.

The following motion was agreed to, "Presbytery notes with satisfaction the Progress of Fort Qu'Appelle Mission, and with pleasure grant it the status of ordained supply, and also receive the unanimous petition of the field for Mr. T. McAfee for appointment of ordained supply, and would ask Rev. Dr. Robertson to forward the petition to Mr. McAfee, and take such steps as may be necessary to secure, if possible, the prayer of the petition.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets.

All Druggists send the money if it fails to cure. 25c

## PRIZE WINNERS.

### Central Assiniboia's Great Fair Now Going On

The following are the Prize Winners to the time of going to Press. Next week we will give a general account of the Fair with the additional Prize Winners filled in.

Several Protests were entered in certain of the following classes which have not yet been decided.

#### HORSES—Heavy Draft

Stallion 3 years or over—1, J. T. Boden, 2 Robt. Craig.

Team mares or geldings—1, A. M. McLane, 2 A. Dundas.

Filly or gelding two years old—1 A. M. McLane.

Filly or gelding 1 year old—1 A. M. McLane.

Brood mare with foal at side—1 J. Dundas, 2 Jas. Smith.

Foal of 1898—1 A. M. McLane.

Best walking team—1 J. Pollock, 2 A. M. McLane.

#### GENERAL PURPOSE.

Team of mares or geldings not to exceed 2800 lbs.—1 A. M. McLane, 2 R. S. Johnston.

Filly or gelding 2 years old—1 J. Howden, 2 R. S. Johnston.

Filly or gelding 1 year old—1 R. S. Johnston.

Brood mare with foal at side—1 A. M. McLane.

Foal of 1898—1 R. Craig.

#### ROAD OR CARRIAGE.

Stallion 3 years or over, reg. ped.—1 W. H. Stephens, 2 W. Powley.

Team of mares or geldings sixteen hands or over—1 A. M. McLane.

Team of mares or geldings under sixteen hands—1 John Tate, 2 Jas. Smith.

Single driver in harness—1 C. T. Bailey, 2 J. A. McDonald.

Saddle horse or mare—1 R. Copeland, 2 C. W. Robinson.

Saddle horse or filly under 14½ hands—1 J. H. MacCaul, 2 John Slater.

Filly or gelding 2 years old—1 F. Wells Johnston, 2 Jas. Smith.

Colt 1 year old—1 John Leader, 2 Jas. Smith.

Foal of 1898—1 J. H. Fraser.

Special given by Robt. Craig for the 3 best colts or fillies and by "Gold"—1 G. Ellis, 2 J. Dundas.

#### DAIRY AND DOMESTIC.

Two heaves of bread—1 Mrs. F. F. Goodwin, 2 J. Howden.

Best assortment of preserves—1 J. Whittingham.

Best assortment of cultivated fruits—1 J. Fessant.

Best assortment of pickles—1 J. Whittingham.

Best pair dressed fowl—1 John Leader.

Home cured side bacon—1 Geo. Ellis, 2 J. H. Fraser.

Home cured ham—1 Mrs. Thos. Grigg, 2 J. H. Fraser.

#### CATTLE—DURHAM.

Bull 3 years old or over—1 J. R. North, 2 Geo. Bailey.

Bull 2 years old (fair)—1 J. Hawkes.

Bull 1 year old, reg. ped. (good)—1 J. R. North, 2 Geo. Bailey.

Bull calf of 1898—1 Fred T. Skinner, 2 R. S. Smith.

Bull any age—1 L. R. North.

Cow 3 years or over reg. ped. (fair)—1 and 2 Jas. Pollock.

Heifer 2 years old reg. ped. (good)—1 Thos. Skinner.

#### FOLDED ANGUS.

Bull three years or over reg. ped. (fair)—1 A. Dundas, Jr.

Bull two years old, reg. ped. (fair)—1 A. Dundas, Jr.

Bull any age, reg. ped.—1 A. Dundas, Jr.

Cow 3 years old or over, reg. ped. (fair)—A. Dundas, Jr., 2nd, Thos. Skinner.

Cow or heifer under 3 years, 1 A. Dundas, Jun., 2 Thomas Skinner.

#### GRADES.

Cow with calf at foot, 1 Thos. Gray, 2 R. S. Johnston.

Heifer 2 years old, (poor) 2 A. Dundas, Jun.

Heifer 1 year old, (very fine) C. Hill, 2 Wm. Bird.

Calf of 1898, (good) 1 R. S.

#### Smith, 2 Wm. Curry.

Fat Beast, steer, cow or heifer, any breed, 1 J. R. North, 2 Nelson Foster, 3 J. R. North.

#### MILK COW.

Cow, thorough bred, 2 A. Dundas, Jun.

Cow, grade, (particularly good) 1 Thos. Gray, 2 L. G. Fell, Jun.

Cow, any breed, judged by points 1 F. F. Goodwin, 2 Wm. Bird.

#### SPECIAL.

Herd of cattle, Bull and 2 females, 1 J. R. North.

#### SHEEP—Shropshires.

Ram, aged, 1 J. Fessant, 2 P. Isabelle.

Ram lamb, 1 & 2 J. Fessant.

Pen of 5 lambs, 1 J. Fessant.

Pen of sheep, ram and 4 ewes, 1 P. Isabelle.

#### GRADE.

Pen of five sheep, 1 P. Pollock, 2 J. Fessant.

#### SWINE—Berkshires.

Boar one year or over, James Boar under 1 year, 1 J. Howden.

Sow 1 year or over, 1 E. T. Skinner, 2 J. Howden.

Sow under 1 year, 1 & 2 F. T. Skinner.

#### YORKSHIRES.

Boar under 1 year, 1 C. W. Hunt.

Sow 1 year or over, C. W. Hunt.

Sow under 1 year, 2 C. W. Hunt.

#### ANY BREED.

Sow and litter, 1 John Howden, 2 W. Bird.

2 pigs of 1898, 1 C. W. Hunt, 2 L. G. Bell, Jun.

#### POULTRY.

Pair white ducks, 1 A. E. Iredale, 2 Nelson Foster.

Pair Brahma fowls, J. Leader, 2 J. Doolittle.

Coop of Brahma spring chickens, 1 J. Leader.

Trio of Plymouth Rock fowls, 1 C. W. Hunt, 2 F. Sheppard.

Coop Plymouth Rock spring chickens, 1 F. Sheppard, 2 L. G. Bell.

Trio of Leghorns, 1 C. W. Hunt, 2 J. Leader.

Coop of Leghorn spring chickens, 1 C. W. Hunt.

Trio of Wyandotte, 1 F. T. Skinner.

Coop of Wyandotte spring chickens, 1 F. T. Skinner.

#### ROOTS.

1 bushel early rose potatoes, 1 Wm. Bird, 2 Stewart Mitchell.

1 bushel beauty of Hebron, 1 G. Needham.

1 bushel any other variety potatoes, 1 Geo. Bailey, 2 S. Mitchell.

1 bushel Sweet turnips, 1 H. F. Boyce.

1 bushel Mangels, 1 J. Leader.

1 bushel sugar beets, 1 J. Leader.

#### VEGETABLES.

Collection of 6 kinds only, 1 J. Leader, 2 H. Mitchell.

Half peck seed onions, 1 John Leader, 2 H. Mitchell.

6 Parsnips, 1 H. Mitchell.

6 salad beets, 1 J. Leader, 2 H. Mitchell.

6 salad beets, turnip rooted, 1 J. Leader, 2 H. Mitchell.

6 table carrots, 1 J. Leader, 2 H. Mitchell.

Four heads Cabbage, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 J. Leader.

Four heads Cauliflower, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 J. Leader.

Four heads celery, 1 C. W. Hunt.

#### SPORTS

14 hand pony race ½ mile 2 in 3

1, Jess J. Slater, 2, Bay Dick, J. H. Beach, time 55, 56

There were three entries in the 14½ hand pony race, Geo. Copeland's "Egan," J. H. MacCaul's "Scrambler," and A. Hunter's "Stoney." Coming into the home stretch in the first heat, "Egan" fell, throwing her rider. She was not













## LOCAL NEWS.

The Sacrament will be dispensed in the Methodist Church next Sabbath.

The Legislature of the Northwest Territories will meet on the 16th inst.

A large number attended the races at the track on Friday last.

Miss Campbell, of Broadview, is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Brydon.

Church of England service will be held on Sunday next at 3 p. m., at Mr. J. G. Edies.

The addition to the postoffice is now completed, and great satisfaction is expressed at the convenience it affords.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening to open the picnic campaign.

J. Wilson, who has been working on the Valente, has been taken a position on the Progress.

The Presbyterian S.S. will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday of next week, in Driving Park.

Popular question.—Where did you sleep last night?

We are here to stay, The Deering Machine Co. McEwan & Lidgate, Agents.

The people of Indian Head welcomed the American and Canadian editors on their return trip on Tuesday last, from the Pacific coast.

T. Cowan continues the general blacksmith business at the station where he is known by the name of Bunyan & Cowan. All kinds of work will be done promptly and satisfactorily.

The council held its regular meeting in the council chamber on Monday of this week, the minutes will appear in the next issue.

Deering binder twine for the million. McEwan & Lidgate, Agents.

A prisoner in Regina jail, named Elmore, is charged with having killed a man in self-defense, in the United States, at the close of the Civil War. The story is being investigated.

W. L. Waitis is holding at present for a couple of weeks. T. Jones takes his place as agent at the station where R. Bennett, of Wapella, fills the old operator.

The picnic will be held on the 23rd day of September, in the morning, probably no effort will be spared by either party to win the day.

Mr. Stanley Goss of Sunnyside has purchased from Messrs. Sikes, of Idaho, the north half of sec. 21-19-15, and will start farming there next spring.

For construction and durability the Deering Machines can't be beaten.

Lacrosse practicing continues, but the boys do not turn out as well as they should. Now that the sticks and balls are here, it is a pity to have energy enough to make a first class team.

The elevator being built by Bready, Love & Tryon, is being rushed along by a full gang of men at work.

Rev. Mr. Vining, Superintendent of Baptist Missions for Manitoba and the Territories, dropped off here Sabbath morning and preached an excellent sermon to the Baptist congregation. In the afternoon he preached at Indian Head. Mr. McDonald preached here in the evening.

The school board met on Monday afternoon to consider the application for removal of the Qu'Appelle school. Out of thirty applications that of C. E. Law, R. A. Law, and J. H. Law were the only ones to be considered. Mr. Law has a first class professional certificate of Manitoba and comes highly recommended.

The music of the Mounted Police Band of Regina, bursting forth Tuesday evening on the arrival of the train, startled the residents with a pleasant surprise.

H. Wightman, dentist and graduate of Trinity and Toronto Universities, late of Whistler, Ont., will be at the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his profession.

H. Wightman, D. D. S., uses painless extraction for drawing teeth. All work skillfully done. If you have any work in his line don't fail to see him at the Queen's Hotel on Monday or Tuesday next.

A horrible accident occurred last Thursday at Grenfell, through which J. Urscher lost his life. He jumped from a flat car on which he was riding to the platform, while the train was running at a good rate of speed. He somehow fell back under the car and was cut in two. He died instantly, leaving a wife to mourn his loss.

The following are the names of the Pund-keepers appointed by the council for the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.—Geo. Burgham, S. E. 10-16-14, Theo. C. Brown, N. W. 20-17-14, Sawant Mitchell, N. W. 2-18-14, Wm. Caldwell, S. E. 16-19-14, Geo. Ellis, S. W. 22-19-15, Fred G. Whiting, N. E. 28-15-15, Geo. Spencer, N. W. 28-17-15, Donald Fraser, N. W. 4-17-15, R. Edson, N. E. 16-16-16, W. Brown, S. W. 4-17-16, Geo. Fisher, S. E. 3-17-16, Wm. Ross, N. E. 18-16-16, Geo. Young, N. W. 22-19-16, Geo.

don Melvor, S. E. 10-20-16, C. Fetherstonhaugh for the town of Qu'Appelle.

The streets of Qu'Appelle present a busy throng, racing, rushing, crowding, pushing, pulling, hither and thither, every one going dear knows where.

Last Sabbath, Rev. S. W. Thomson exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. Hall, of the Fort. Mr. Thomson intends spending a month's holiday in Manitoba soon. Supply will fill his pulpit while he is absent.

H. Wallace, of Toronto, was in town last week. Mr. Wallace is a jeweller and is inspecting the towns along the line for a place to locate. He was strongly impressed with this place and we hope will decide to settle here as there ought to be a good opening for a business of that kind.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rose, of Donaldson's Bay, while out berry picking a week ago, left their little daughter to mind the baby on the shore of the lake. The child soon wandered away with her charge, and after four days was found five miles distant in a starving condition. The parents were overjoyed. Thewonder was that for such a time they had survived without a morsel of food in that wild wilderness.

The Regina District meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Qu'Appelle August 10th. In the evening a public meeting will be held on the vital question of prohibition. Addresses will be delivered as follows:—Commercial Aspects of Prohibition, by Rev. R. E. Spence, M. A.; Benefits of Prohibition to Home and Church, by Rev. J. H. Burrows, B. A.; Methods of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic, by Rev. W. A. Vrooman. As all voters will be called on to vote on this question it is important to get all the information possible.

The Methodist S.S. picnic held on July 22nd at J. R. Brown's Grove, one mile from town, was an undoubted success. The weather was simply delightful, grove tastefully laid out, abundance of hammocks, swings, etc. Juvenile and adult were elated, even C. T. Bailey's black mare felt an elevation of spirit, much to her owner's disgust. Prairie flowers in profusion, even rare ones, Rose Cowslip, Buttercup and Daisy. Refreshments were toothsome, varied and plentiful. Tea undoubtedly strong, ice cream and lemonade, McKenzie's choicest blends, and cold water right at hand. Ladies putting forth all their energies to make strangers feel at home. The feature of the picnic was the presentation from the S.S. of an Art Bronze Bedroom timepiece, in a Russian Leather case, to Miss Kate Middleton, on her leaving Qu'Appelle to take a position on the teaching staff at Moose Jaw.

### Spencerville.

The farmers are all happy now, which is a brighter crop than formerly, but plenty for all.

Mr. Archie Stewart lost a fine young Clydesdale mare from inflammation last week. A young lady arrived here on Monday, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Houston for the present.

Mr. R. Barton and G. Hill, of Calgary, passed through here on Sunday, having ridden from Crown's Neck, R. C., where they have been riding since last fall. They were accompanied by the manager in which the men have been dealt with by the management of the road. They had the misfortune to lose one of their horses, and their outfit while crossing one of the rivers in Alberta, and are now depending on the kindness of the people along the way.

Work on the new school is rapidly advancing. But it is now regretted that a much larger one had not been built, for judging by the present movement among the schoolers, encouraged by the young ladies it is predicted that six years hence it will not be large enough for the accommodation of the numerous little lads.

The monthly temperance entertainment on Thursday was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. Mr. Bray acted as chairman in his usual jovial manner. The program was commenced by singing, followed by a reading, "How Society set the Head," by C. Parsons, after which Miss Maudie Gates read "The Inventive Wife."

Rev. Mr. Galley next gave a very instructive lecture on the pleasures, giving out reasons why all should be free from the influence of temperance. Mrs. Downing then gave a humorous recitation of her own composition on "Spencerville." Master Alfred Downes sang "Two Little Girls in Blue" in a very pleasing manner. A recitation on "The Drunkard and his Mother" was given by Miss Lizzie McMichael.

A selection by Mrs. Galley from Uncle Tom's Cabin was much appreciated. H. Spence then sang "The man who signed the Pledge."

It was then decided to have a grand concert next month in the new school, after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen.

All kinds of job printing done at the Progress office.

### St. Thomas Church Opening.

A showery day but not enough to damp the interest, but rather to bring it out, of those who were interested in the laying of the foundation stone of St. Thomas' church at Vernon on Thursday last by the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The whole settlement turned out en masse and many friends were present from town and country.

The Lord Bishop and Mrs. Grisdale and their visitors were driven up from the Qu'Appelle Valley, where they had been camping, by Mr. Cameron, and arrived about 2:30. The ceremony was soon proceeded with. The service, which was presided over by the Vicar, Archdeacon Sagami, opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's one Foundation," after which there were prayers and intercessions. Mr. A. Whiting and Mr. W. C. Cameron, as chairman and secretary, respectively of the building committee then formally requested the Bishop to lay the corner stone, and Mrs. Cameron on behalf of the congregation presented the Bishop with a silver trowel for use on the occasion. His Lordship expressed his thanks for the gift and said that he and Mrs. Grisdale would treasure it as a memento of this happy and interesting occasion. The corner stone, a handsome piece of red granite found on the Edgley farm, and having on the north face A. D. 1898, was then laid by the Bishop assisting the mason in the work, when finished the Bishop said, "I declare this corner stone duly and properly laid, in the name of the Ever Blessed Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and in the dedication of St. Thomas the Apostle. There had previously been placed under the corner stone a tin box containing 500, 25c, 10c, 5c, and 1c, pieces of Canadian currency, a copy of the canons and constitutions of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, and copies of the journals of the synod containing the last charge of Bishop Anson, the last charge of the late Bishop Burn, and the first charge of the present Bishop, a list of donors in land and money, a list of gifts to the church other than land and money, and a history of the mission with names of the officers of the diocese, the parish, and building committee.

After laying the corner stone the Bishop offered prayer for the donors and for all workmen employed upon the building and then pronounced the benediction.

The list of gifts included three acres of land by Mr. Vernon, 3567 from many friends of the mission chiefly through the exertions of Mrs. Cameron; special gift of \$1000, and the S. P. G. \$250; the stone said and water by the congregation; a carved altar and covers by Mrs. East, whose son and daughter reside north of the diocese; \$25 towards the purchase of a bell for the new church; a bell from W. A. St. Peter's church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and through Miss Johnston's Bay Vessels for the altar, a d also through Miss Klot a brass altar cross and three pinnacles.

The ceremony of the day being over, the ladies of Vernon invited all present to partake of a sumptuous tea provided in an adjacent bower, needless to say that hospitality, kindness and attention were the rule of the hour.

The site of the new church, which is to be built of stone, is an ideal one, a gentle knoll with bluffs to west and north. Only the nave, 40x25 feet with northwest tower, is under construction at present, it is hoped at a later date to complete the whole design including a chancel and vestry.

The Vernon football club intend donating a sum of money on hand, probably toward the erection of the spire.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

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able to start again, so all bets and the race were declared off by the judges.

Farmers' trot—1, Bay Fred, 2 Fred, R. Johnston. Time, 1:27, 1:28.

Mr. W. Powley gave an exhibition half mile trot with his standard bred trotting stallion, Oliver Kidd. Time, 1:15.

Open half mile—1 Evaline, J. Hastings, 2 Corporal, C. G. Chisholm, 3 White Wings, H. Foster. Time, 54, 53 1/2.

Mile dash—1 Evaline, J. Hastings, 2 White Wings, H. Foster. Time, 1:55.

High jump for ponies—1 Clown, C. Fetherstonhaugh, 4 ft. 2 in. Free for all trot—1 Bellwood, G. Ferguson, 2 Bay Fred, J. Boyd, 3 Freeman, Jr., C. Stephens.

Quarter mile foot race—1 McKay Wright, N.W.M.P., Regina, 2 F. Mander, Regina.

Sack race—1 F. Mander, Regina, 2 A. Matheson, Qu'Appelle.

100 yard foot race—1 J. Browning, N.W.M.P., Regina, 2 F. Mander, Regina.

Half mile foot race—1 John Niche, 2 W. Seymour.

High jump—1 S. Herchmer, Regina, 2 McKay Wright, N.W.M.P.

Long jump—1 F. Mander, 2 S. Herchmer.

Hop, step and Jump—1 F. Mander, 2 J. Booth.

100 yard boys' race—1 G. Guernsey, 2 R. Craig.

100 yard, boys under 12—1 Jack McEwan, 2 Percy Whittingham.

Dairy test—Cow judged by actual test of milk—1 F. Amas, 2 T. Grey, 3 R. Johnston.

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